(b) whether it is also a fact that whereas readers in the University of Delhi get promotion as professor after ten years of services, the senior lecturers/readers of colleges taking classes in Delhi University, remain as such despite the fact that many of them are much senior in the grade as compared to their counterparts in the university departments; and

(c) if so, what action Government propose to take to remove this anomaly?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KM. SELJA) : (a) The University of Delhi has informed that some teachers of the colleges are also taking classes in some Departments of the University under cooperative teaching programme.

(b) Those Readers in Delhi University who opted for the Merit Promotion Scheme, 1983 of University Grants Commission got promotion as Professor after ten years of service since the scheme was applicable only to university appointed teachers.

(c) The Government has since introduced a new Career Advancement Scheme in 1987 which is applicable to teachers in the Universities as well as colleges.

Expenditure on Primary Education

1636. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA : Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state :

(a) whether it is a fact that compulsory primary education is one of the requisites for total literacy in the country;

(b) whether it is also a fact that percentage of expenditure on primary education has declined from 55 percent in first plan to 29 percent in the Seventh Plan;

(c) if so, what are the reasons of this decline; and

(d) the corrective steps being taken in this direction ?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA) : (a) Universalisation of Elementary Education is required for total literacy.

(b) to (d) The Plan expenditure (Centre & States/UTs) on Elementary Education as percent of total Plan expenditure on education was 55.6% in the First Plan which declined to 29.6% in the Sixth Plan and thereafter rose to 37.7% in the Seventh Plan and further to 45.6% in the Eigth Plan. In quantitative terms, the outlay for Elementary Education in the Eigth Plan is Rs. 8,936.46 crore which is 105 times the expenditure on Elementary Education in the First Plan.

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1637. **श्री शिव प्रसाद चनपुरिया :** क्या **मानव संसाधन विकास** मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या रानी दुर्गावती विश्वविद्यालय जबलपुर के लिये फोटो असिस्टेन्ट वाटर स्पिलिंग यूजिंग फन्कशनल पॉलीमर पावर शोध परियोजना की स्वीकृति प्रदान की गई थी;

(ख) यदि हां, तो इस परियोजना के लिये कितनी धनराशि स्वीकृत की गई और यह धनराशि कब स्वीकृत की गई थी;

(ग) इस शोध परियोजना के लिये क्या समय सीमा निश्चित की गई है;

(घ) क्या समय सीमा पूरी होने के बारे में ब्यौरा प्राप्त हो गया है;

(ङ) क्या परियोजना हेतु खरीदे गये उपस्करों को परियोजना का कार्य पूरा हो जाने के पश्चात् विश्वविद्यालय के रसायन शास्त्र विभाग को प्रयोग हेतु सौंपे जाने का प्रस्ताव है; और

(च) क्या परियोजना का कार्य पूरा होने के पश्चात् इसके निदेशक को उनके मूल विभाग में वापस भेज दिया जायेगा ?